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The Situation More Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—The Cabinet was in session two hours and a half to-day, giving earnest attention to the questions pending between the United States and Spain. It was remarked by a Cabinet officer, after adjournment, that the business was in such a condition that a single telegram on either side might change the whole course of proceeding. To-night it can be confidently said that the question has assumed a more favorable aspect than it bore this morning, and that there are strong reasons for entertaining results entirely satisfactory, and it may be added, on the same competent authority, that although nothing has as yet been reduced to positive terms, the situation is very hopeful.

The Coast Fortifications.

POUGHKEEPSIE MORNING, November 28.—Twenty workmen arrived here this morning for duty in the gun carriage shop, to work on 15-inch cast iron carriages now being constructed. Two machinists will leave to-morrow morning for Key West, and two for Charleston, to put the guns and carriages at these points in thorough working order.

President of the Cuban League.

NEW YORK, November 27.—General Martin Matthews was elected President of the Cuban League last evening. Vice President Wilson, who had been chosen President, sent word that owing to sympathy with Cuba, his duties would not permit him to accept the honor.

Belligerent Rights to Cuba.

Petitions are to be put in circulation for signatures asking Congress to grant Cuba belligerent rights.

Converted Victims.

It was announced that a private letter from Santiago stated that twenty-nine men who embraced the Catholic faith, did so on condition that their lives should be spared. They were, however, shot.

More Executions in Prospect.

A HAVANA letter says: General Burriel has issued circulars to the Lieutenant Governors and Chiefs of the Political Departments, calling on them to aid in crushing the rebellion by arresting all persons supposed of complicity with the insurgents, who must, he says, with all help cut off by sea and land, will perish like wild beasts, or like Satan.

The Republican Government of Cuba.

NEW YORK, November 28.—M. Quesada and Carlos Del Castello publish a card stating that they are the only representatives of the Republican Government of Cuba abroad, and that the only authorized funds for suffering Cubans is without authority, and against the commands of their Government, and condemning all attempts to enlist men, being in direct violation of the laws of the land.

Novel Preparations.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The greatest activity prevails at all the departments of the Brooklyn navy yard to-day. The iron plate ram put upon the Spanish sloop of war Arapiles this afternoon, but she cannot get her guns and ammunition aboard before the meeting of Congress.

The People of Havana Opposed to Reparation.

NEW YORK, November 26.—A letter from Havana says the people there would refuse to allow any order from Madrid to deliver up the Virginius or make reparation for her seizure and the execution of her crew to be carried out.

The Chase and Capture of the "Virginius."

The officers of the Tornado are quite reticent regarding the affair, but state that during the chase at one time the Virginius succeeded in putting fifteen miles between herself and pursuer, but that on board of the Tornado, by the most prodigious efforts, they overtook her. The smoke stacks of the Tornado were heated to red heat, and sometimes ceased to come from them rather than smoke; they were so hot as to cut off communication between the crew fore and aft, and several alarms of fire in the engine rooms were given.

According to the declaration of some of the expeditionists it is stated that two torpedoes were thrown overboard from the Virginius, in the hope the Tornado would run on them and be blown up. The waterproof lines of connection are still to be seen on board. When the Spanish boarding officer, Eugene Ortiz, with only ten men boarded the Virginius, he called on the captain to surrender, who immediately replied no, and ordered the men to the wheel, was threatened by one of the expeditionists, who cocked a pistol at him, but was prevented from using it. Bombets at the time was by his shirt sleeves, having taken off and thrown back into the fireroom at the request of the Virginius, as an example to the others. During his stay in the Tornado he said that he had a cigarette ready to cut fire to a cask of powder when about to be boarded, but at the last moment remembered that there were many young men under age aboard, whose lives would be spared, and he did not want to take upon himself the responsibility of sending them thus abruptly into eternity.

The desk of the Virginius when boarded was in the greatest confusion, covered with papers, insurgent cockades, five-pointed buttons, pieces of lines, harness and bayonet sheaths. The lower cabins were so filled with coals and the cargo that twenty persons could find accommodations below, and consequently the remainder of the persons on board lived on deck.

Nothing is said by the officers concerning the death of the commander, Joseph O. Fry, except that he was drunk, and it was due to his appeals that a number of his comrades accepted in the last moment the consolation of religion and embraced the Catholic faith. An officer of the Tornado, in speaking of the manner in which

The Last Twelve Cubans Died,

among them being General Quesada's son, Valls Vich, and others of the best families of Cuba, remarked, "I cannot exactly qualify their manner of meeting their end as valiant, but must call it opulent; they laughed and joked on the way to the place of execution, and upon arriving there, and after being compelled to kneel, some picked up handfuls of earth and threw it at their companions, with the words, '*Chico que is not in there too*' (my boy, may earth rest light upon you.) At the last moment they commenced to shout, '*Viva Cuba libre!*' &c., and Brigadier Burriel commanded and drums beaten to drown their voices."

It is stated that Captain Fry took charge of this subordinate enterprise on account of poverty. He had been for months without employment and could find none, and his wife and large family were in destitute circumstances.

A Waif from the "Slaughter House" of Santiago de Cuba.—A Dying Man's Last Letter.

The following letter, written by William Bayard, mate of the Virginius, was received through the mails in this city yesterday by Henry Smith, of No. 59 West street:

ST. JAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 7, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR.—Since I left New York in the "Isabella" I have had bad luck attending me the whole way. I was wrecked in Jacmel, Hayti, in a hurricane, on the 28th of September last, and lost everything. Then I was sent on to Kingston, Jamaica, and was waiting for the "Alice" to take us to New York, when I was offered a chance as mate of the steamship "Virginius" to go to port Limon with passengers, and when we got outside they made for Cuba, and when we were about 40 miles off the coast of Cuba we were captured by the Spanish war steamer Tornado and brought here. They have condemned us all to be shot this day at three p. m. Tell Mr. Miller, the mate of the "Water Lily," and likewise Harry Voss, and he can tell the rest of the folks.

Now my time is short. I am content to die, knowing that I have done nothing knowingly to deserve such a death.

God bless you all is the dying prayer of

WILLIAM BAYARD,
Mate of the brig Isabella.

P. S.—Be so kind as to go to Mr. B. Wenberg's, No. 31 Old slip, and tell them of my fate.

The letter is written on a sheet of French note paper, with pale blue transverse rulings, resembling a water mark. Poor Bayard wrote an extremely neat hand, and appears even while penning this last terrible epistle to have maintained a remarkable calm demeanor. There is not a false scratch in the letter. He has been extremely cautious to insert all his points of quotations, as printed above, though he omitted all punctuation except a period following the word fate. It appears, however, as though he had commenced to write the letter to some one else, as it opened with the words, "My Dear Charles," the word "Charles" being subsequently scored out and the word "sir" substituted. It is believed he used the word "captain" inadvertently for the word chased, as it was impossible that, after eight hours' hard pursuit, the vessel could have been only 40 miles distant from Cuba. It is not a little singular that he has not one word to say against the Spaniards, and it is therefore assumed that those who wished to write to friends were notified by their captors that they must confine themselves solely to private personal affairs. It is quite probable that the letter was read by the Spaniards before they would allow it to be sent from the prison. No one who reads these last words of a dying man will think that he is telling other than the truth, or that he had any knowledge when he shipped that the vessel was bound on an expeditionary cruise to Cuba.

Million Dollars for a Life.

It is said that one of the men who was taken on board the Virginius, and who was afterwards shot, offered a million dollars for his life. The incident illustrates the mistakes estimate which men place on money when they give to its accumulation all their time and energy, thereby neglecting to lay up treasures that will be available when at last the weary worker lays his burden down.

"Upon the great world's altar-stairs,
That slope through darkness up to God."

The Pretended Conversions Discredited.

And now I have to write of one of the most dastardly incidents connected with the capture of the Virginius. The following is an account of what I refer to, and is a communication received by the Commander General of the Eastern Department, from the Government of the Archbishopric in Santiago:

MOST EXCELLENT SIR: An immense jubilee has taken possession of our heart, on informing you, as we do, that among the individuals who were placed in the chapel, (puesto en capilla), previous to their execution, there were twenty who, having lived all their lives out of the bosom of the Catholic Church, spontaneously and of their own free will begged to be admitted into it, abjuring their errors and receiving the waters of baptism, which was administered, on our authority, by the venerable parish priest of the cathedral Trinidad, Don Amador de Jesus Milanes. This incident, as glorious as it is rare, if the number of converts is taken into account, has undoubtedly been due to the zeal displayed by the priests (here follow their names) in the performance of their sacred office, to whom was assigned the duty of giving spiritual assistance to the condemned men. The Father Milanes should especially be mentioned, to whose care, and on account of his knowledge of English, we confided the foreigners, who composed almost the entire number of the converts. Divine Providence has willed that the efforts of these worthy priests should be crowned with success, giving by these means such a triumph to the cause of our holy religion; and we, who know the pious sentiments sheltered in the heart of your Excellency, cannot do less than recommend them to your consideration and esteem. We have the honor to inclose to your Excellency the names of the condemned, who, separating themselves from their sect (Protestant) in the last moments of their lives, embraced forever the Catholic religion, in order that your Excellency, should you judge it convenient, may make them public through your voice of authority, for the satisfaction and joy of this Catholic department. DR. VICENTE JOSE PICON.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 6, 1873.

To the Rxmo. Senor Commander General of the Department.

Names of the Condemned Alleged Converted

to the Roman Catholic religion and baptized in the chapel of the jail on the morning of the 7th of November, 1873:

John C. Harris, native of Massachusetts, Protestant.

Thos. Walter Williams, native of Manchester, Protestant.

Leopoldo De Gray, native of Havana, Protestant.

William Baynard, native of the United States, Protestant.

Exaguiel Burham, colored, native of Turks Island, Protestant.

Alfred Hassel, native of Great Britain, Protestant.

William Ross, native of Ardrossen, Scotland, Protestant.

Edward Day, native of the United States, Protestant.

Samuel Hard, colored, native of Nassau, Jew.

Walter J. Price, native of England, Protestant.

James Samuel, colored, native of Westmoreland, Protestant.

Leopoldo Reuner, native of Curacao, Protestant.

Francis Good, colored, native of the United States, Protestant.

Fred Williamson, native of Albany, Protestant.

Samuel Brown, native of Nassau, Protestant.

Andres Frank, native of Bermuda, Protestant.

Thomas Gregg, native of Barbados, Protestant.

John Brown, native of the United States, Protestant.

Geo. Thomas, native of Jamaica, Protestant.

The conversion, however, of the above unfortunates apparently did not procure for them a Christian or decent burial, inasmuch as after they were "slaughtered" together with the remaining 17. The British Consul at Santiago de Cuba says it took their executioners nearly seven minutes to finish them. The unfortunates, or what remained of them, were thrown into a heap without coffins or anything else, and all dumped into a ditch, which was covered with earth.

The twenty are dead, the jail of Santiago de Cuba, where they were confined, will never reveal what passed between the men about to pass to another world and the priests who surrounded them; no one will ever know of the promises, perhaps of life, which were made to them if they would only allow themselves to be sprinkled with water, but neither will any one believe that the men who were placed in the prison chapel at 12 o'clock midday, and taken out for execution at 4 in the afternoon, were really converted to the Catholic religion. Even Spaniards with whom I have talked, have deprecated the publication of what is stated above, and none believed that any such conversion took place, although they are inclined to think that hopes of a pardon were held out to the condemned as an inducement to profess. What a splendid thing for the Santiago Archbishop to announce—the conversion of twenty heretics! Is it not surprising that he should have hit on this way to bring his name into connection with the capture of the Virginius.

Correspondence Between the Commander of a British Frigate and Burriel.

The steamship Crescent City, that arrived here yesterday from Havana, brought very heavy mails. Among other correspondence of importance was a copy of correspondence that took place between Gen. Burriel, the Governor of Santiago de Cuba, and Capt. Lambton Lorraine, commander of her Britannic Majesty's frigate Niobe, respecting the capture of English subjects on board the Virginius, who were among the crew. The first communication was from the commander of the Niobe, asking the Governor of the city what was to be done with the English subjects, and hoped that no sentence would be put into execution before giving them a fair hearing. The next communication was from the Governor in reply, stating that up to that time none of the British subjects had been sentenced to death, and in case they were sentenced to death he had no power to prevent the sentence being carried out. There was some mistake in regard to the number of the British subjects; there were only eight found among the prisoners on board the Virginius, instead of eighteen, as first reported. The communication which followed was very long, and was from the Commander of the Niobe to the Governor of Santiago de Cuba, insisting that the Governor should interfere so that there might be no danger of any violence being inflicted upon the British subjects, and that all fears of their being executed be dispelled by his acting promptly in the matter. A strong protest accompanied the letter against the action taken by the Spanish authorities in capturing those found on board the Virginius and throwing them into prison before giving them a trial, and stating furthermore that they had no right to treat them either as pirates of war or pirates. The capture of the Virginius, he said, was illegal, she being at the time on the high seas. A demand was also made that the French subjects should be fairly dealt with, especially as they had no one there to represent them; he claimed the same rights for them as he did for the English. In reply to this letter, Governor Burriel sent a communication in which he defended the action of the commander and officers of the Tornado, and remarked that the capture of the Virginius was a legal act. It was, he said, the duty of those nations who were clamorous for revenge to sustain Spain in her just and unbiased and piratical expeditions off the seas. No honorable nation would countenance such clamor or render any aid or protection to this criminal enterprise, as the Governor of Jamaica did in Kingston. This closed the correspondence at that time. Copies of communications were also received which had passed between the Governor of Santiago de Cuba and Rev. Father Josie Picon, who had charge of the victims before execution, in which he stated that several of the prisoners embraced the Catholic faith prior to their execution.

The Actual Number Executed.

The Havana *Constancia* of the 18th inst. publishes extracts of the official reports referring to the military operations which had taken place during the fortnight just passed in various parts of the island. After announcing the capture of the Virginius, the report, which is dated the 15th, continues, showing that fifty-three persons in all were shot:

All the crew, numbering 165, were captured, among whom were found Bombets, Jesus del Sol, O'Ryan, a brother of Cespedes, and a son of Quesada, in addition to other persons of importance in the insurrection. Tried by a competent tribunal, fifty-three were executed.

Filibusters.

As the term filibuster has recently been engrafted upon the English language, it may be of interest just at this time to know the origin of the word. The river Vly, in Holland, is said to have furnished the name *flyboat*, in English—in Spanish, *flyboto*, or by softening the first syllable, *filibote*—to a sort of small fast-sailing vessel of about 100 tons burthen, which in the seventeenth century held in sailing qualities about the same place now occupied by the Baltimore clippers. The buccaneers of the West Indies, who began their depredations on Spanish commerce in mere row-boats, as they acquired the means of a more formidable outfit selected these crafts as best suited to their purpose. Hence they became known in French as *flibustiers*, and in Spanish as *filibusteros*, an appellation gradually extended in those languages to any kind of pirates. By a still more extended meaning in the United States this term has come to be applied to designate any military enterprise set on foot and prosecuted against the Government of any State or country where no war exists, by mere adventurers seeking to overthrow such Government, and destroy the domestic institutions of its people for the enrichment of the adventurers themselves.

The Butcher of Santiago de Cuba.

Brigadier General Juan Nepomuceno Burriel Linch has naturally been deified to no small degree in the city of Santiago de Cuba on the occasion of his massacre of the unfortunates taken on board the ill-fated Virginius.

The *Bandera Espanola*, of Santiago de Cuba, of the 10th inst., publishes the following editorial remark, the wish being, doubtless, father to the thought: "A Madrid paper states that His Excellency Brigadier General Juan N. Burriel has been promoted to the rank of General, and, although the report lacks official confirmation, we suppose our colleague is well informed. Upon such an auspicious event we heartily congratulate His Excellency for his well merited promotion in the name of the Spanish Club of this city and in our own behalf."

The Linch at the end of Burriel's name is the name of his mother, which the Spaniards often-times add to the paternal name. In all probability the original spelling was Lynch.

Wants to be a Cuban.

I want to be a Cuban,
And with the Cuban's stand;
A bombshell on my shoulder,
And a Spaniard in my hand.

I'm bound to have a scrimmage—
Alhambra is the man
To whale them dog-gone Spaniards,
If anybody can.

O, when they hear Vesuvyus,
And see his war-hoss lunge,
It seems to me them Spaniards
Will just throw up the sponge.

—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

The Virginius Betrayed.

The *Star* says it is rumored about Washington City that the Virginius was betrayed by Spanish emissaries on board, who caused her to spring a leak and managed otherwise to cripple her progress, so that the Tornado was able to overhaul her. Surprise has been expressed that the Virginius, a fast-sailing, ex-blockade runner, was outsailed by the heavy Tornado, but this theory would seem to afford an explanation.

FOREIGN.

The Reconstructed Cabinet in France.

CARTAGENA BOMBARDED.

The Black Flag Raised by the Insurgents.

SPAIN.

Cartagena Bombarded.

MADRID, November 27.—Cartagena was bombarded eight hours yesterday by the land batteries. The town and man of war Mendez Nunez replied with vigor. The outlying fort, Don Julian, was silenced by the fire of the besiegers. It is reported that its commandant and several other officers were killed. The insurgent fleet in the harbor got up steam to-day, for what purpose has not yet been developed. The rebel leaders, through the Admirals of the foreign squadrons, have requested a truce of two hours. It is believed propositions for the surrender of the city will soon be made.

MADRID, November 28.—During a two hours' truce at Cartagena yesterday, the Italian Admiral sent a vessel to the city, which returned with a number of noncombatants. At the close of the truce the firing was resumed by both sides, and continues to-day. The insurgents are making a desperate defense.

LONDON, November 29—6 A. M.—Special dispatches to the *Times* and *Standard* give the particulars of the bombardment of Cartagena on Wednesday. The arsenal and barracks were the chief marks for the besiegers' artillery, but the cathedral and hospital were also struck. On Friday the theatre, the Protestant church, and two entire streets were destroyed, and two hundred persons killed and wounded within the city. The insurgents have raised the black flag on the forts. At last accounts the fire around the city was subsiding. The loss of the besiegers has been exceedingly small. The officers of the foreign squadrons succeeded in obtaining an armistice of four hours on Friday night.

Sickness in the Carlist Ranks.

BAYONNE, November 28.—The Carlists report that typhus fever and small-pox prevail to such an extent in General Morionese's army that it is unable to make an offensive movement.

FRANCE.

The Reconstructed Cabinet.

PARIS, November 27.—The official announcement of the new Cabinet was made to-day. It shows some charges in addition to those previously reported. The following is the official list of Ministers: Minister of the Interior, Duke de Broglie; Foreign Affairs, Duke de Cazes; War, General Du Barail; Finances, M. Pierre Magne; Justice, M. De Peyre; Public Instruction and Worship, M. Fourion; Agriculture and Commerce, M. Deseilligny; Public Works, M. de Larcy; Marine, Admiral D'Hornoey. Mm. Beul, Conoul and Batbi are the members of the previous Ministry who have retired.

CANADA.

Political.

MONTREAL, November 28.—Fournier, Minister of Inland Revenue, was re-elected to Parliament. Dorian, Minister of Justice, was also re-elected.

ARKANSAS.

Revolt in a Jail.

LITTLE ROCK, November 28.—On Tuesday last the prisoners in the Clarksville jail overpowered the guards and took possession of their arms. The alarm was given before they got out, and the citizens of the town surrounded the jail of the prisoners. Sid Wallace, under sentence to be hung on the 23d of next month, fired a double-barrel shot-gun at two citizens in the street, severely, if not fatally, wounding both. The citizens then took possession of the first floor of the jail, put five kegs of powder in it, laid a train for some distance, and notified the prisoners that unless they surrendered in thirty minutes, they would blow up the building. After a little parley they surrendered, throwing their arms out of the window. As one of the guns struck the ground it went off, and shot, slightly wounding, three persons. Wallace and another of the prisoners were brought here last night and lodged in the penitentiary. He will be taken out and hanged next month. He has killed quite a number of men, among them the late Hon. Elisha Meers, Circuit Judge, and is the most desperate character in that section of country. Two brothers were in jail with him at the time, and are under indictments that will send them to the penitentiary.

Railway Bridge Damaged.

Two spans of the false work, about 250 feet, of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad bridge, across Red river, washed away last night.

HARTFORD.

Decision in the Credit Mobilier Suit.

HARTFORD, CONN., November 28.—The important Credit Mobilier suit, which was tried in this city last October has, been decided by United States Judges Hunt and Shipman, and the opinion was filed in the United States District Court in this city, to day. The motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the bill, involving the question of jurisdiction, was decided in favor of the Government. On the second point the Court sustains the demurrer, and dismisses the bill as to the parties who demurred. The ground of the demurrer is that the damage to the Government by the Credit Mobilier fraud is too remote to be reached by the process pursued or by any other, and that the Government has at present no pecuniary interest to be reached by the bill. The Court takes the view that there is no trust anywhere raised in behalf of the Government to be protected. The motion to dissolve the injunction is granted. It is not unlikely that the matter may go to the Supreme Court, though there is not much probability of a reversal.

PHILADELPHIA.

Resumption of the Union Banking Company.

PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—The Union Banking Company, which suspended during the panic, resumed business, with its capital increased to seven hundred thousand dollars.

The Bankruptcy Case of Jay Cooke & Co.

James Mason has been appointed register in the Jay Cooke & Co. bankruptcy case. Judge Cadwallader issued an order giving instructions to the receiver to have the bankrupts forthwith account with him for all their, and any or either of their property, real or personal, moneys, rights, credits and effects, accounts to be taken from the commencement of the proceedings, on the 25th of September last, and from such earlier period, if any, as may, as to any item or items, be necessary.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Richard Yates.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Ex-United States Senator Richard Yates, of Illinois, died suddenly at Barnum's here, at 9 o'clock to-night. Mr. Yates had been to Fulton, Ark., as United States Commissioner to examine the lower end of the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

J. M. Morris.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—J. M. Morris, Executive Clerk of the United States Senate, died at his residence here last night, of consumption, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

August de la Rive.

GENEVA, November 28.—August de la Rive, a distinguished physicist, died to-day, aged 72.

The Officers of the Ship Sunrise Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 28.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Robert K. Clarke, Captain of the ship Sunrise, was sentenced, on conviction of cruel punishment to seamen, to fourteen months' imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of one thousand dollars. Frank Harris, his first mate, was sentenced to the State prison for four years, and Dennis Maloney, his second mate, to sixty days in the county jail.

Corrupt County Officials in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, November 28.—The report made by James A. Godman to the late Auditor Williams, on the financial condition of the Treasurer's and Auditor's offices of Butler county, shows that the amount overdrawn by Auditor Schmidt is $19,407. The report also says that every officer whose accounts he has been able to make up, covering a period of three and a half years, has proved to be a defaulter. The aggregate of the defalcations is $22,439, besides $2,380 unlawfully paid to ex Treasurer Lindley.

—Fenedo Moreno, one of Nasquez's gang engaged in the Trespinos murder and robbery, in Monterey county, Cal., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the State prison for life.

NEW YORK.

Two More "Ring" Thieves Sentenced to Imprisonment.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, November 28, 1873.

Ring Thieves Sentenced.

James H. Ingersoll, convicted on Wednesday of forgery upon the county during the "Ring" rule, was sentenced to-day to five years in the State Prison at hard labor. John D. Farrington, Jr., convicted of the same offence, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

It is said Judge Rancher has granted an *ex parte* order to show cause why there should not be a stay of proceedings in the case of Ingersoll and Farrington, convicted of forgery.

Ingersoll having been convicted, it is reported that Cowan, Norton and Genet, the other three Court Commissioners, will be brought up for trial at the next term, which begins on Monday, when it is probable that Judge Ingraham will preside.

The counsel for Ingersoll and Farrington late this afternoon filed an application for a stay of proceedings.

A Policeman Charged with Robbery.

Commissioner Gardner this morning listened to the evidence in the case of Roundsman John Morris, of the Twenty-second precinct, who is charged by James Gardner, of 224 West Fiftieth street, with burglariously entering his house in company with two other men, on the morning of March 6, and carrying off two gold watches, one pearl finger ring, one wallet and one hundred and sixty dollars in money. The roundsman was excused on the night of the robbery to go to a party.

Specie Payments.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today, after a long debate the majority report of the committee on specie payments, which calls upon the Government to resume specie payments, was voted down. The meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday, without taking a vote on the minority report, which recommends that the national banks of this city shall have power to establish a uniform rate of discount, and that Congress shall authorize the issue of $100,000,000 in United States currency bonds, convertible into legal tenders.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 123,739 bales; last year, 131,681; total receipts to date, 996,121; last year 1,142,770. Exports for the week, 65,431; year, 67,379; total exports to date, 425,254; last year, 521,908. Stock at all United States ports, 432,690; last year, 422,337; stock at all interior towns, less Selma and Macon, 64,846; last year, 74,850; stock at Liverpool, 447,000; last year, 420,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 154,000; last year 122,000.

Death from a Beating.

Ann Smith, a widow, aged fifty-eight, died last evening, it is supposed from the effects of a cruel beating at the hands of Patrick Clark, aged fifty-five, and his son, aged eighteen, both of whom boarded with Mrs. Smith. The men have been arrested.

Trustees for Ingersoll's Estate.

Application was made to Judge Fancher this morning for the appointment of trustees of the estate of Ingersoll as a debtor imprisoned for crime. The application was denied for the present, as the statute requires that there shall be actual imprisonment.

An Alleged Swindler Admitted to Bail.

William Vannaine, formerly President of the Market Savings Bank, and in Ludlow street jail since June last on a charge of being concerned in the appropriation of a hundred thousand dollars, has given bail in $10,000.

Sharkey's Case.

The case of William J. Sharkey, the condemned murderer, who lately escaped from the Tombs, and who had been granted a new trial, was called to-day in the Supreme Court and an order entered.

Labor Troubles.

Several members of the Plasterers' Union today entered a building in Brooklyn where non-society men were at work, and beat them severely. One man is believed to be fatally injured. No arrests were made.

Tweed Going to His Future Home.

The Sheriff to-day stated that Tweed would be shortly taken to the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

For Latest Telegraphic Dispatches see Fourth Page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD TEA HOUSE.

TEAS,

A SPECIALTY.

REDUCTION TO-DAY.

Winslow's Corn	25 cents
Edward's Standard Tomatoes	20 cents
16 lbs A Sugar	$1
Carolina Rice	9 cents
6 lbs Family Soap	25 cents
9 lbs Star A (packages)	25 cents
3 bars best Wax Soap	25 cents
Flour, per sack	$1 75
Flour, per bag	$1 90
Flour, per barrel	$7 50
Flour, per barrel	$8 00
This Season's Tea, (New Crop)	50 cents

A Beautiful Resin Chromo given to every person buying one pound of Tea.

D. M. JENKINS,
20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH U. P. CONGREGATION meets in the SEVENTEENTH WARD HOUSE HALL, on Forbes street, below Bouquet. Hours of service: 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. W. H. ANDERSON, pastor. Sabbath School at 9 A. M.

NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGEN) CHAPEL, corner of Sandusky and Isabella street s, Allegheny. Sunday, 10½ A. M., Sermon by the Pastor. 3 P. M., Sabbath School. At 7½ P. M., Lecture: "The Inner or Spiritual World of Human Life now Opened."

CENTRAL U. P. CHURCH, CORNER South Diamond and Sandusky streets, Allegheny. Preaching TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnston. Seats free and all are cordially invited. Sabbath School meets as usual at 2½ P. M.

BELLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fifth avenue, Rev. Dr. HORNBLOWE will preach the Anniversary Sermon of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this Church, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. Rev. NEVILLE B. CONINGO will preach at 7 P. M.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. Rev. D. I. WILSON, D.D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except the second Sabbath of each month, the children's service at 3 P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, entrance between Grant and Ross streets, Sabbath. Rev. J. H. PEACOCK, D. D., will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at half-past 10, on "Words of Wisdom." Worship at half-past 7, and in the EVENING at 7½, on "Beware of the Dogs." Words for the people. Sunday School at 2. Come.

RELIGIOUS.—THE EVANGELICAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past two o'clock, subject for discussion—"How shall we Increase the Effectiveness of the Church?" By order. JOHN DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

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Small Gherkins in Barrels,
Uncolored Pickles in Barrels,
Colman's English Mustard,
French Mustard, 10 Gallon Kegs,
French Mustard in Bottles,
Quarters and Halves Sardines,
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And now to wit, November 26th, 1873, notice is hereby given that the "North United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh" has made application to said Court for a Charter of Incorporation, that the proposed Charter has been filed in this office, where it can be seen by all persons interested, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court unless exceptions are filed thereto.

From the Record.

JOSEPH ROSS,
Prothonotary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—P. & A. M. KREPS having disposed of his entire interest to the ALLEGHENY AND SAW MILL RUN FERRY CO., the CO-PARTNERSHIP FORCE, the partnership heretofore existing between JOHN W. P. & A. M. KREPS is dissolved. All persons indebted to, or having claims against said Ferry Co. will make settlement with John W. Kreps who is authorized to act for the new firm.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1873.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

THE opening of the Hoosac tunnel is briefly announced. Its construction was one of the grandest feats of engineering of modern times.

Two more of the ring thieves in New York having been added to the list of condemned felons, there is considerable uneasiness felt by such as have been in any way involved in Tweed's operations.

JAY COOKE & Co. have been adjudicated bankrupts. It is rather a sad commentary on their boasted solvency that they could only offer, after nearly three months of waiting, a dividend of five per cent. to their creditors. E. M. Lewis, Esq., President of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia, was appointed Receiver.

THE resignation of Judge Sherman, of the United States Court, for the northern District of Ohio, is understood to relieve him of the necessity of defending himself against certain charges pending. His successor is Martin Welker, who has been more or less prominent in Ohio politics for the last twenty years. He was Lieutenant Governor in 1857, and represented Ohio in Congress from 1864 to 1868.

THE war against the Commissioners of Election for Philadelphia has begun in good earnest. Injunctions restraining them from exercising their prerogatives have been applied for. We shall soon know what the result will be. There are nice questions of law involved but to us it seems entirely clear that the Commissioners of Election, appointed by the Convention, are entitled to the rights claimed by them.

WE REGRET that the *Telegraph* of this city, which did such excellent service in behalf of the new Constitution, while it was pending in Convention, and after it was finally passed upon, now seems disposed to criticise and defeat the instrument. This is probably the aim and purpose of the position it has now taken. The *Telegraph* has made a mistake in this, and two or three other movements. A newspaper cannot go back on its record, and seek to blow hot and cold, and retain public confidence. It is better to carefully determine what position shall be taken, and then maintain it, than to rashly assume an attitude only to speedily abandon it. Fortunately it is not of material consequence what a few newspapers may think or say. The people are in favor of the new Constitution, and will vote it by an overwhelming majority.

THE CITY AND COMMISSIONS.

Further investigations into the Water Bond trouble are understood to fix the liability for the bonds on the Nation Trust Company, the stockholders of which are individually liable. This will secure the city from loss, in all probability. Thus one disagreeable phase of the affair is in process of adjustment. Along with this agreeable intelligence comes other news, intimating that the manner in which the bonds were disposed of presumes criminal liability. The fact that the first financial irregularity, whatever be its particular character, is connected with one of the youngest of our Commissions, we urge that the Finance Committee of Councils which possesses the confidence, we think, of the community, investigate all the Commissions of the city, with reference to their financial condition. There have been rumors current relative to the Fire Commission particularly, and these have been more or less spoken of since the defalcation of Mr. Stewart in the postoffice, he being, we think, on that Commission. We do not mention this particular Commission, to throw suspicion on it, but to emphasize the fact that there is need of general investigation. The rumors current probably grew out of nothing more tangible than the fact of Mr. Stewart's connection with it, and there may be, and we hope is nothing wrong with it. But it is well known that the most trivial matters will often set the tongue of rumor going and now that disclosures have been made; of irregularities in the use of Water Bonds, it is proper to give attention to the entire subject, by thoroughly examining the affairs of all the Commissions.

Not only the city officers, but the people have a right to know that all the monetary affairs of the city are in proper condition. We have a multitude of Commissions, and these have had the handling of vast sums in bonds or money. So many reputations have been wrecked of late, that the mere fact of general good character is not a sufficient security in these times. Indeed, the Water Bond troubles illustrate that a commission may be made up of the purest men, and irregularities occur. No person can, therefore, properly interpose his good name, or previous standing as a reason why such investigation as we speak of should not take place. Nor does it involve a reflection on any one. The people are nervous, and anxious, and want to be certain that their moneys are all right. We echo this fact, and believe that the present is as good as any time in which to make a general clearing up of all doubts, by a thorough investigation into the affairs of all the Commissions.

We believe the time has come when financial affairs shall be taken out of the hands of the Commissions, and put in charge of the proper officers of the Treasury. But preliminary to that a thorough examination must be made, to know that all is right. In this time of general anxiety let this be done.

A SUGGESTION.

We have so much confidence that the new Constitution, without note or comment, will thoroughly refute every objection alleged against it, that we suggest that when an objection is raised, the people refer to the document itself, and carefully read the clause criticised. We believe in every case, the language of the Constitution will be a sufficient answer to the criticism made. Take, as an illustration, the judiciary article—the 16th section of which is attacked. It reads, "Whenever two Judges of the Supreme Court are to be chosen *for the same term of service*, each voter shall vote for one only, and when three are to be chosen, he shall vote for no more than two, the candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected." There are seven Judges, whose terms expire at different times, and there is scarce a possibility of two being elected, for the same term of service, at the same time. To elect to fill an unexpired term is not electing for a full term. It will be seen, therefore, that such a thing as electing "for the same term of service" is nearly impossible. But suppose this is done—what then? The *Telegraph* says the people do not elect. Who does? The very section quoted says that the "candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected." What, or whose vote? That of the people, of course. The people, therefore, elect. The case is this: Two Judges are to be elected. Suppose four candidates are nominated. Each vote casts a ballot for one man. The two of the four who have the highest number of ballots, thus cast, are elected, and elected, too, by the votes of the people. If this is called an impairment of the franchise, what are we to think of the lottery by which a Republican Senate was juggled into admitting Dechert or McClure as Senators?

The only solid objection to the article is this: That in an election involving two or more Supreme Judges neither political party will be likely to get all of them. And this was intended. It would not be best for the Republican party to have all the Supreme Judges of its faith. Yet under the rule criticised, so long as it is in the majority in the State, so long will it have a majority of Judges on the Supreme Bench; and when it is in the minority, if it ever should be, the Democrats will have a chance. But its members will be elected by the votes of the people, just as now.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Hoosac tunnel was opened on Thursday.

BALTIMORE has a population of 302,893 inhabitants.

TWEED ate his Thanksgiving dinner in the Tombs with his family.

THE Rothschilds announce a Russian five per cent. loan of $75,000,000.

A BOSTON dispatch reports that a number of Eastern mills are resuming.

A SUBSCRIPTION has been started in St. Louis for the family of Captain Fry, commander of the steamer Virginius.

COL. ROBT. MORROW, paymaster of one of the Arizona departments of the army, committed suicide in San Francisco.

THE execution of John Fefee and Geo. Williams, which was to have taken place at Pickneyville, Ill., on Friday for the murder of William Watson in last September, has been indefinitely postponed.

THE steamship Koenig Wilhelm, from New York, which arrived at Southampton on the 24th, and proceeded for Bremen, has gone ashore near Niewe Diep, on the coast of Holland. The passengers are all safe.

A MASS MEETING of workingmen and women was held in Independence square, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, at which addresses were made by parties identified with the Internationalists. Resolutions of a radical character were adopted.

A MAN, woman and boy, living in Montreal, Can., died last Thursday night by drinking from a bottle which they thought was whisky. Five more are not expected to live. The woman was a dissolute character. The house where the tragedy occurred was one of the lowest in the city.

THE third trial of Christopher Rafferty, for murder of Policemen O'Meara, in Chicago, was concluded at Waukegan, on Wednesday, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty—death. This is Rafferty's third conviction with a similar sentence.

THE Fall River (Mass.) Manufacturers' Board of Trade have decided from and after December 1st, to run their mills eight hours per day for five days, and seven hours on Saturday. Should the times continue to improve as they have done during the past two or three weeks, it is believed January will see all the mills running on full time.

CHAS. J. HESS, General Agent for Ohio of the Protection Life Insurance Co. of Chicago, was on Thursday removed from his position, and a suit was brought in the Common Pleas Court of Columbus to recover from him $11,747, being money belonging to the company, which, it is alleged, he has appropriated to his own use.

TO RUPTURED PEOPLE.

To the general public the subject of rupture or hernia is a matter of very little interest. To one-sixth of the male portion of the community, however, it is a matter of grave and serious import, as that proportionate number are afflicted with that direful malady. Many of those afflicted are hardly aware of the fact that they are so; and there are others again who are apt to mistake rupture for some other disease, and again some other disease for rupture. In a displacement of the kind of which we are writing it is a serious fault to be in error. A delay of one day in procuring medical relief has often been at the expense of a life. Those who read this, will thank us for the knowledge of the fact, that there is a relief in every case, and a cure in many cases, in which a cure may be thought impossible. We invite all persons who are ruptured or who suspect themselves to be so, to call and procure the right kind of an appliance or ascertain if an appliance is necessary. Trusses at lower prices than anywhere in the city, at DR. KEYSER'S, 167 Liberty street. Office private.

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PROCLAMATION.

Allegheny City, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny City, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, being the ninth day of the month, the freemen of said city being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet at the respective places of holding elections in the several wards, and elect by ballot the following named officers:

The electors of the First ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and two (2) citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four (4) citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Third ward, city of Allegheny, in the first precinct, will meet at the Public School House of said precinct. In the second precinct, at the Public School House of said precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and five (5) citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fourth ward, city of Allegheny, in the first precinct will meet at the Public School House of said precinct, and in the second precinct will meet at Public School House (No. 5) of said precinct, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years and four citizens to serve as a members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fifth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the public house of Lutz & Waltz, corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Ninth ward, City of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two (2) years.

The electors of the Tenth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at Public School House (No. 1) in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two (2) years, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for one (1) year.

The electors of the Eleventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at School House (No. 2) in said ward and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council for two (2) years and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Allegheny, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1873.

L. S.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

KEYSTONE BREVITIES.

A FISH THIEF is the latest in Pottsville. Horrible!

ADAM FATZINGER has left Allentown, because he is said to have forged notes to the amount of $7,000.

SUNDAY evening last a little daughter of Samuel Loar, of West Bethlehem township, Washington county, fell from a fence and very severely fractured and dislocated her right elbow.

TUESDAY of last week, one of our physicians removed from the nose of a little three-year old daughter of Lyle Patterson, of Buffalo township, a piece of slate pencil about two inches in length, which had been in its hiding place for two months.—*Washington Review and Examiner.*

ON Friday morning last, at about eight o'clock, a young man named Peter Kuntzler, while assisting in moving a cog wheel which revolves the drum of Hill & Harris' colliery of the Reading Railroad Coal and Iron Company's works, at Mahoniog City, met with a fatal accident. The wheel was being removed for repairs, half a cog having been broken out. During the operation the other cog became detached and fell, striking Mr. K. on the breast, killing him instantly.

TUESDAY night of last week, while making examination of certain cells in the jail, Sheriff Ramsey discovered in one occupied by John M. Henry, a saw made from a case knife. As the teeth were very neatly and evenly cut, it was evident the instrument had been prepared outside the prison, and it is presumed it was passed to Henry by his wife during one of her visits to him. Of course it was the intention to use it in another attempt to escape, but the vigilance of the Sheriff has frustrated his design. Henry is one of those who escaped with Briceland and Edwards in April last, and is awaiting trial for stealing a set of harness from Alex. Henderson, of Buffalo township. He is a desperate character.—*Review and Examiner.*

THE Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says: Saturday morning a certain large, jolly, full-faced fellow met two of his friends and called them away from the street to "smile" with him. They sought a convenient nook, and after they had smiled, our friend asked to be congratulated on the arrival that morning of a son at his house. Then number two of the party asked the others to smile with him, and, after they had done so, said he wanted to be congratulated, as he had just been made a proud parent. Then number three asked the others to smile with him, and they did so. He, not to be odd in such right good company, made the same identical request for congratulation. They all smiled once more and went home to interview the strangers.

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Pittsburgh, September 12, 1873.
NOTICE TO RIVER MEN.
Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side of channel, distant 212 feet from shore. The other Piers will be located each 312 feet apart across the river to Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a RED LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a signal of danger.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. W. SMITH, Chief Engineer.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS
JUST RECEIVED BY
GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO.,
128 SECOND AVENUE.
1,000 Sides Buenos Ayres Sole;
100 " Springfield Oak Sole;
100 doz. French Calf and Kip of the most approved Brand.
With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock wholesale and retail.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between W. F. & J. CASEY has been dissolved by mutual consent, JAMES CASEY retiring from the firm. Dissolution to date from October 1, 1873.
W. F. CASEY,
JAMES CASEY.
no13:n29-F

ALLEGHENY TRUNK STORE.
JOEL S. GOE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
SADDLES, TRUNKS, HARNESS, VALISES, and TRAVELING BAGS,
has removed to No. 49 FEDERAL STREET, corner of Robinson, opposite Mat. Bulleting. no27:v16

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield Stree

KEYSTONE
MARBLE WORKS
For a Plain Monument, a Grave Head stone, or a Mantel or Work for the Cemeteries, go to
C. MILLER'S,
No. 45 Butler street, near the Cemetery Gate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BORAX—10 BBLS. BEST REFINED
for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD,
139 Water street
Sept. 24, 1873

BONA FIDE!
THE GREATEST
REDUCTION IN PRICES
YET OFFERED.
WE HAVE THIS DAY
MARKED DOWN!
TO
LESS THAN ONE-HALF
THE ORIGINAL COST.
OUR ENTIRE ASSORTMENT
OF
LADIES' REDINGOTES,
LADIES' POLONAISE,
MISSES' REDINGOTES
AND
CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS.
SEE THE PRICES.

LADIES' REDINGOTES
REDUCED

FROM	$90.00	TO $45.00	FROM	28.00	TO 10.00
FROM	60.00	TO 35.00	FROM	20.00	TO 8.50
FROM	50.00	TO 19.00	FROM	15.00	TO 7.00
FROM	40.00	TO 15.00	FROM	12.50	TO 4.25
FROM	35.00	TO 11.50	FROM	10.00	TO 4.00

MISSES' REDINGOTES
REDUCED

FROM	$28.00	TO $10.00	FROM	10.00	TO 4.00
FROM	31.00	TO 10.50	FROM	8.50	TO 3.00
FROM	17.00	TO 7.00	FROM	5.00	TO 2.00

CHILDREN'S SAILOR SUITS
REDUCED

FROM	$14.00	TO $5.00	FROM	11.00	TO 4.00
FROM	13.50	TO 4.75	FROM	10.00	TO 3.50
FROM	12.50	TO 4.50			

We offer these Goods at this great Sacrifice, in order to close them out at once and make room for
HOLIDAY GOODS.
We are also offering Extra Bargains in
Ladies' English Walking Jackets, Sacques and Dolmans.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
197 and 199 Penn Avenue.

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JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
MARKET STREET.
A general Reduction in all Departments of Stock.
TO CASH AND SHORT TIME BUYERS
WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN
Dry Goods,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Merino and Wool Underwear,
Flannels,
Hand and Machine Made Woolen Goods,
Millinery Goods and Notions.
Stock full up in the several departments.

GEO. B. HILL, C. HANSON LOVE, JAS. N. HILL.
GEORGE B. HILL & CO.,
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58 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
OFFER FOR SALE
City of Pittsburgh Seven Per Cent. Bonds
At Par and Interest, Free from Taxation.
We Buy and sell on commission all kinds of
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Government Securities, Negotiable Paper, &c.
Collections made on all accessible points. Interest allowed on time deposits. Passage Tickets by the Nation Line, comprising some of the largest steamships afloat, from or to London, Liverpool, Queenstown, London derry and Glasgow. DRAFTS payable on demand in any part of England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, at lowest rates.
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Body Brussels, - - - - $1.75 per Yard.
Tapestry Brussels, $1.15 & $1.35 per Yd.
HENRY McCALLUM,
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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
Wholesale Exclusively.
LARGEST STOCK, NEWEST GOODS.
At Lowest Eastern Prices.
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BUYERS ARE INVITED TO CALL AT
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LOW PRICES, LOW PRICES.
WM. SEMPLE
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST. ALLEGHENY.
We offer our Customers all the advantages of the great New York CASH Dry Goods sales of the past week.
BLANKETS,
White and colored, Eastern and Country make.
COVERLETS,
Quilts and Comfortables,
The various sizes and weights.
SHAWLS,
SHAWLS, SHAWLS.
Also CLOAKS and SACQUES, an immense stock.
PRINTS
Good Dark Style, at 6¼c; the very best Prints, new Designs, seasonable, 8½c.
Waterproofs,
All colors, superior quality, as low as 75 and 75c.
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS
Window Lace, Window Shades and Fixtures.
Housekeeping Goods
Of all kinds, in very large supply.

CARD.
The reduction in values that has taken place within the last few weeks in all kinds of Dry Goods has been enormous; prices of everything both in Foreign and Domestic Goods have declined so much that goods are selling today at much lower prices than ever before in the history of the dry goods trade.
We are pleased to announce to our customers and friends that we have fortunately been able to take advantage of the decline in the Eastern markets, and have purchased very largely at the reduced prices, and are now prepared to offer, and are now offering some of the most decided bargains that have ever been offered in this market. Our largely increased sales for the last few weeks convince us that the public appreciate our endeavors to furnish them GOODS AT LOW PRICES. That we are offering the bargains that we represent all who favor us with a call will be convinced of. Our stock is unusually full and complete. The Goods are all new and fresh, and the prices at least thirty per cent. lower than the goods have been sold within the last ten years. We are determined to move our immense stock as rapidly as possible, and will make prices that cannot fail to do it.

A. W. ERWIN
& CO.,
26 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh,
AND
Nos. 172 and 174
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

H. J. LYNCH,
JUST RECEIVED
Sergos, Camel's Hair Cloth and Poplins
In all the new autumn shades.
Cloth and Cashmere
Sacques and Mantles,
Redingotes, Shawls and Blankets,
In great variety at
No. 96 Market Street.

PROPOSALS.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

That all bids for the paving HILAND AVENUE, heretofore received, being rejected, the Commission is prepared to receive sealed proposals for the paving of HILAND AVENUE, from the line of the new Water Works to Penn avenue, until
Wednesday, December 10th, 1873,
At noon. Each proposal must be accompanied with full specifications and description of the payment.
The Commission reserves the right to receive or reject any or all bids. Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city. All proposals to be addressed to R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. LOCKHART,
E. C. NEELEY,
E. B. CARNAHAN,
JOHN H. STEWART,
R. B. MOELROY,
Commissioners.
R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary. no15:n28

DRUM & KUHN,
Architects,
Office—North-East corner Wood and Fifth avenue, Third Floor.
REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. Wier & Gibson, Gen. J. R. Porter, Messrs. Rosenbaum & Mandorff, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

HARDWARE.
C. WHITMORE, THOS. H. LANE, CHAS. T. REALF.
H.E. WOLFF, JNO. D. GERENT.
Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Sign of the Anvil.
No 50 WOOD STREET.
PITTSBURGH

DRY GOODS.
LOW PRICES, LOW PRICES.
WM. SEMPLE
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers
Sash Ribbons,
Bonnet Ribbons,
Ostrich Plumes,
Pompons, Tips,
Millinery Goods,
Ladies' Hosiery,
Gents' Hosiery,
Children's Hosiery,
Ladies' Gloves,
Gents' Gloves,
Children's Gloves,
Neck Ruching,
Guipure Laces,
Yak Laces,
Fringes and Gimps,
Country Yarns,
Fancy Yarns,
White Corsets,
Colored Corsets,
Ladies' Handkerchiefs,
Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Underwear,
Gents' Underwear,
Gents' White Shirts,
Gents' Colored Shirts,
Ladies' Ties,
Gents' Ties,
Fancy Goods,
Toys, Toys,
Embroideries,
&c., &c.

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BARGAINS.
COME!
ONE CASE
Genuine Blue Waterproof
At $1.25, the $1.62½ quality.
WE ARE SELLING THE
Greatest Bargains
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At 35 and 50 Cents
Shown in this market for years. Call and be convinced. Our Stock in each Department is daily replenished with Goods at
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From the Eastern Markets.
THIS ADVERTISEMENT
MEANS BUSINESS,
And those who will favor us with a call we will guarantee to amply repay.
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
CARPETS
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Brussels, Very Low.
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2 and 3 Plies, Very Low.
Ingrains, Very Low.
Oil Cloths, Very Low.
Window Shades Very Low.
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THE OPPORTUNITY
Presents itself to consumers to reap a benefit out of the ruin brought on the manufacturers by the panic in prices. All Goods at
Much Lower Prices
THAN HERETOFORE.
Bargains in
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, &c.
OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO.,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 28, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the ORIO STREET SEWER, from Arch street to West Diamond street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 5th, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
no25:v21 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 21, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LINCOLN AVENUE, from Allegheny avenue to Mrs. Palmer's, and of ¾ Alley, and street from Robinson street to the P. F. R. R., are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 2d, 1873, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
no21:v13 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 19, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of EAST STREET, from the Third ward line to Madison avenue, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at the office until FRIDAY, November 28th, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same.
no18:n26 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 15, 1873.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Sewer on SANDUSKY STREET and WHISTON ALLEY, from Park Way to North Diamond street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at the office until FRIDAY, November 28, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same.
no18:n26 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Oct. 27, 1873.
NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.
—The report of the viewers on the opening and widening of STRAWBERRY LANE, from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway to the Cole river, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
oct27:n26 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

LEGAL.

ESTATE OF JAMES BROWN, DECD.
—Letters Testamentary on the Will of JAMES BROWN, deceased, late of the City of Allegheny, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned Executors, all persons having claims against the Estate will present them to us for payment, and those indebted to said Estate will please make payment to us, or either of us, without delay, at the office of BROWN & CO., Wayne Iron Works, 24 Tenth street, Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. BROWN,
No. 1228 Ritchenor Square, Philadelphia Pa.
MANSFIELD B. BROWN,
Mansfield, Allegheny co., Pa.
ROBERT S. HAYS,
JOSEPH S. BROWN,
Nos. 3 and 5 Stockton avenue, City of Allegheny, Pa.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. At Pittsburgh, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1873, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of SAMUEL M. UHL, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and District of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District court of said district.
WILLIAM A. WIFE,
57 Diamond street,
Assignee, &c.

PLASTER.
500 Tons best Eastern Calcined Plaster.
Land Plaster, just landed.
Cement—200 bbls. No. 1 in store.
Hair Plaster—10 cords in store.
Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate.
Fertilizers.
For sale by
Factory 3, Sept. 9, 1873. J. B. CANFIELD, 139 Water St.

DRY GOODS.
LOW PRICES, LOW PRICES.
WM. SEMPLE
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
DRESS GOODS
From the great CASH SALES in New York, at about
ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES
At 12½c Choice Styles.
At 18¾c, Extra Choice, including Black Poplins, and Alpacas.
At 25c, a great variety, including the choicest colors in Poplins.
Fine Dress Goods
From 25c to $1 per yard—an immense stock.
FLANNELS
Of all kinds and colors.
At 12½c, Barred Flannels.
At 18¾c, Heavy Gray Twilled Flannel.
BLACK SILKS,
Most Extraordinary Bargains.
The very best American Black Silks, made by Cheney Bros., $1.00.
Men and Boys' Wear,
From 12½c up. Winter Cassimeres at 37c and 50c up to $1.25.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FIFTH AVENUE
AND
WOOD STREET PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
A sale in partition in the estate of Alex. McClurg, deceased.
2 Lots on Fifth avenue, adjoining Dispatch buildings, 26 feet front (each) and 120 feet deep, with the buildings occupied as stores.
2 Lots, 18 feet each, fronting on Virgin alley, 120 feet (immediately in rear of above Lots,) with buildings.
2 Lots, 18 feet each front on Wood street, near 4th avenue, 90 feet deep, with 2 story buildings, occupied as business houses, with Hall above. Known as Lafayette Hall.
1 Lot, 20 feet front on Fourth avenue, four stories, building occupied as offices.
To capitalists and business men here is one of the best chances that has been offered for a long time to make a good investment that will pay largely on the amount invested, at the same time the property is increasing in value, as all who know the property know it to be among the most valuable in the city.
Will be sold at a reasonable price and on good terms to close up the estate. Apply to
HERRON & BATES,
REAL ESTATE DEALERS,
83 Wood street.

FOR SALE.
100 Quarter and Half-Acre
LOTS,
ALSO, THE
FARM HOUSE AND BARN,
With 1¾ acres of ground and about 400 bearing Fruit Trees; also a Farm of 128 acres, adjoining the above Lots, with about twelve acres of Coal. All of the above within from five to ten minutes' walk from Walls Station, P. R. R. This property will be sold on easy terms. Plans can be seen at my office. This property offers better inducements for speculation than any property offered on the P. R. R. on account of its close proximity to the contemplated improvements of the P. R. R. Co. Inquire of
JOHN GRAZIER,
112 Smithfield street, above Murdoch's Seed Store

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Union street, from Fifth avenue to Liberty street has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
no28 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Hope street, from Mill-creek-ferry street to Glasgow street, from Fifth avenue to Tustenau street; Fountain and Tunnel streets, from Seventh avenue to Webster avenue; Larimer alley, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, and Casey alley, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, Hazelalley, from Centre avenue to Kirkpatrick street, are now ready for examination and correction and will remain at this office for ten (10) days when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
no26 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25, 1873.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers'

FINANCIAL.

TRADESMENS NAT'L BANK,
Wood Street, cor. Second Ave.
CAPITAL, $400,000.
Accounts of Banks, Merchants and individuals solicited.
Interest allowed on time deposits. We promise careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.
A. BRADLEY, President,
WM. VANKIRK, Vice President,
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS FUND
And Safe Deposit Co.,
Corner 7th Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.
CAPITAL, - - - $250,000.
Interest allowed on Deposits. Short Loans on Valuable Property, or Personal. Discounts daily. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
ALFRED E. JONES, Cashier.
SAM'L A. LOCKE, Vice President and Business Manager.
DIRECTORS:
Andrew L. McFarlane, W. B. Logan,
A. E. Douglass, J. F. Slack,
Wm. Thaw, Jr., Jos. W. Henry,
Noah Kelso, Wm. H. Irwin.
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JOHN G. MACCONNELL, Solicitor.

FOR SALE,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH
STREET IMPROVEMENT
Seven Per Cent.
Penn Ave. Bonds
AT PAR AND INTEREST, FREE FROM TAXATION.
IRA B. M'VAY & CO.,
BANKERS,
Cor. Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CAPITAL - - - $200,000.
C. H. ANDERSON, President.
JOHN D. FRAKER, Cashier.
Deposits received and 6 Per Cent. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

Luther S. Kauffman,
Stock and Note Broker,
96 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Commercial Paper bought and sold on commission.
Investments are requested to call for full information.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.
CAPITAL, - - - - - $250,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - 127,000
Interest allowed on time deposits.
Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all points of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business entrusted to this bank.
DIRECTORS.—A. Grentzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, S. H. Meyers, Joseph Lang, Paul Hagen, Christ. Feibert, P. Habersman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY EVENING, November 28.

There is no improvement to-day in the condition of our local money market. There is a continued demand for money far in excess of the supply. Confidence has as yet by no means been restored, and as a consequence money does not come out as freely as it ought to. Rates are to high for any legitimate business, and unless some relief is afforded in some direction, millions of our business men will be largely impaired, if not entirely destroyed. The opening session of Congress will be looked forward to with interest, in the hope that some measure of relief will be adopted.

In the New York market to-day, stocks have been rather weak; a decline taking place in most of the list, with the lowest quotations at the close. No doubt there will be heavy realizations, and a very considerable decline from the present figures may be expected.

Gold to day opened at 109¾, and after touching 109¾, closed at 109¾. The unsettled condition of affairs, with Spain on the verge of war, probable increase of our circulation by Congress will have a tendency to advance the premium on gold very considerably from the present figures.

In Philadelphia stocks have remained steady, with, however, a slight falling off in Pennsylvania Central.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Wed'sy.	Friday.
Gold	108¾	109¾
U. S. 6's—1867—coupons	115	115¾
" 1868	119	119
" 5-20s—1865	110	110¾
" " 1865 new	110¾	111¾
" " 1867	114¾	114¾
" " 1868—coupons	114¾	114¾
10-40's—coupons	104	104
Currency 6's	108¾	110
New 5 per cents	110	109¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	91¾	91¾
Erie	44	45¾
R. R.	1¾	1¾
C. C. & I. C.	23¾	25¾
Reading	96	96
Pittsburgh	92¾	92
Pittsburgh preferred	72¾	72¾
Fort Wayne Southern	73	73¾
Ohio Central	48	48
North Western Common	93	93
North Western preferred	94	94
Rock Island	93¾	94
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91	91
Michigan Central	111¾	111¾
Western Union Telegraph	26¾	27
Ohio & Mississippi	23¾	23¾
Illinois Central	125¾	125¾
Toledo & Wabash	46¾	47¾
Wabash	113¾	113¾
Alton and Alton preferred	95¾	95
Adams Express	68	68¾
American Express	53	53¾
United States	66¾	66¾
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	64	64¾
Canton	57	57¾
Cumberland	30	30
Quicksilver	9	9
Mariposa	6	6
New Jersey Central	93¾	94¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	96	96
Boston	55	55
New York & Boston	28	28
Hannibal & St. Joseph		23¾
do preferred		42¾

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Wed'sy.	Friday
Penna. Central	45	44¾
Reading	58¾	59¾
United Cos. of N. J.	118¾	114
Oil Creek	14¾	15
Allegheny Valley	57¾	57¾
A. V. R. R.	97	98
Central Transportation	41	40
Pittsburgh preferred	90	90
Penna. scrip dividend	93¾	92¾

NEW YORK, November 28, 1873.

Money was in active demand at 7 currency to 7 gold. Sterling was weak at 107¾ for sixty days and 108¾ for sight. Customs receipts $894,000. Gold closed at 109¾, after selling at 109¼@109¾. Loans were at 6, 7, 7 gold, and 1-32 for carrying, and flat for borrowing. The subtreasury paid out $1,000,000 and received $237,000. Clearings, $41,500,000. Governments were firm. State bonds were quiet. Stocks generally were strong from the opening until about midday, with an advance in prices ranging from ¼ to 1¾ per cent. This improvement was afterwards lost in many cases, but after the second call buoyancy was again a feature of the market. During the last hour of business depression prevailed, and some stocks declined to the lowest point of the day, the market leaving off feverish in tone. The volume of business was large and dealings excited throughout the day. The advance in gold and the depression in stocks late in the day was caused by reports that Minister Sickles had left Madrid, that there was increased activity in the navy yards, and vague rumors of failures which could not be authenticated. The stock sales were 180,000 shares, of which 44,000 were Western Union, 27,000 Union Pacific, 12,400 Wabash, 10,000 Ohio, 15,000 New York Central, 6,300 St. Paul, 15,300 Lake Shore, 12,400 Northwestern, 3,500 Rock Island, and 8,100 C. C. & I. C.

Government.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 114¾; 5-20s of '62, do of '64, 109¾; do of '65, 110¾; do new, 111¾; do '67, 114¾; do '68, 114¾; new 10-40s, 104¾; do coupons, 104¾.

Southern.—Missouri 6's, 87; Tennessee old, 72¾; do new, 72¾; Virginia new, 60; do old, 56; North Carolina old, 36; do new, 34.

Stocks.—Quicksilver, 9; Mariposa, 6; Western Union Telegraph Company, 26¾; Quicksilver, 9; Adams Express, 68; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 64½; American Express, 53; Merchant's Express, 40¾; United States Express, 66; Pacific Mail, 23¾; New York Central, 91¾; Erie, 45¾; do preferred, 62; Hudson, 112; Reading, 96; Michigan Central, 111¾; Lake Shore, 92¾; Illinois Central, 125¾; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 91; Chicago & Rock Island, 93¾; Pittsburg & Fort Wayne, 92; Chicago & Northwestern common, 47¾; do preferred, 82; Rock Island, 93¾; New Jersey Central, 93¾; Dividend Bonds, 89¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 23¾; Illinois & Wabash, 47¼; do preferred, 62; Fort Wayne, 92; Indiana & Cincinnati, 82; Chicago & Alton, 95; do preferred, 95; Ohio & Mississippi certificates, 26; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 91; Cincinnati, 70; Michigan & Southern, 93; Lake Shore, 92¾; Panama, 29; Illinois Central, 125; Union Pacific, 36¾; Central Pacific, 93¾; Quicksilver, 9; Maryland & Kentucky, 5; Dodge's & Lackawanna, 96.

LONDON, November 28—2 P. M.—The amount of bullion now held at the Bank of England is as follows: Gold, £28,870,000. Circulation, about £24,000,000; account, £24,870,000; deposits, £24,000,000; Government securities, £14,000,000; other securities, £12,000,000; other deposits, £13,000,000; public deposits, £3,000,000; reserve, £10,870,000; rest, £2,870,000.

PARIS, November 28.—Rentes 69f 75c.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R.

J Bursac, m	3	J Bursac, m	1
J W Porter, m	3	Zug & Co, m	1
Brown & Co, m	1		
Total	7		14

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight D & Co, o	4	Isabella Furnace, o	6
Leroy Furnace, o	45	Lewis B & D, o	3
Shoe & Co, o	1	Wilson G & Co, m	1
W Clark & Co, m	1	P D Nichols, p	1
Redbank Furnace, o	6		
Total	57		6

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Gaughen C & H, m			9
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.			
Brown McK & Co, m	1	Minick & Co, m	1
J Hammond, m	1		
Total	2		1

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, November 28, 1873.

Trade in general merchandise was generally reported dull to-day, and furthermore, no material or permanent improvement is expected until after the holidays; business is always dull at this season, although, as might be expected, it is more so than usual, at present. It is encouraging to learn, however, that trade is improving elsewhere. A late Baltimore exchange says business there is quite active, and prices generally firmer, with an advancing tendency. Our advices from the west are also more encouraging, and it is hoped and expected that business all over the country will revive very considerably early in January if not before.

APPLES—In fair demand and firmer, but not quotably higher; $1.50@2.50 per bri. for common to fair, and $3@3.50 good to prime.

APPLE BUTTER—40@50c per gallon.

BEANS—In heavy supply, and prices are weak and drooping; sales at $2@2.50 per bushel, according to quality.

BUTTER—There is a steady demand for the finer grades, and we can report regular sales at 27@28 for choice roll, and 29@30 for extra. There is not much demand for low grades.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is weak and drooping; 4@4½c W. L.

CHEESE—Trade is moderately active but there has been no recent change in rates; we continue to quote prime Ohio Factory, in job lots at 15@15½c; New York do, 15½@16; Limburger, 15@15½; CARBON OIL—Is still quoted at 19½@21c by the car load, and 22c additional for smaller lots.

CIDER—Is quiet and unchanged, $6 to $9 per bri. as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of Jersey's at $10@12 ₩ bri. for good to choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and unchanged; apples, 6@6½c as to quality; Peaches, 10@12c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs continue in light supply, and bringing full rates, 22@23. Pickled continue to come in freely and the market is dull, and prices so irregular that it is impossible to quote correctly—they are rancing all the way from 15 to 25.

FLOUR—There is a firmer feeling, but so far as the market is concerned, there are no new features to demand consideration, except, while prices remain unchanged, Spring wheat flours, are becoming a unshanged. Spring wheat flours, prices ranging from $5.25@5.75 for Minnesotas, and $7@7.50 for fair to choice red winter wheat.

GRAIN—The arrivals continue meagre, and with diminished stocks and an average demand prices are tending upward. The Oat market may be quoted firm at 47@48 for mixed to prime white—some demand—and the latter is scarce at 49 and even 50, and it is claimed that taking the west, our main source of supply, as a basis, there is no material change in the last month or two. Shelled Corn is in very limited supply, and prices are firm and tending upward; sales reported at 61@65, and it is predicted that prime yellow will command 65 before many days elapse. Ear Corn may be quoted at 56@58 for new, and 60@63 for old do. Rye is firm and in limited supply but unchanged. $1@1.05. Wheat is quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $1.40@1.45 for fair to prime red, and $1.50@1.55 for amber and white. Dealers say that there is no money in handling wheat at present rates, and this accounts for the light receipts.

GROCERIES—Sugars continue weak, and the indications are that prices will soon be as low as they were before the late advance. Particulars of the situation given by Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

Luther S. Kauffman,
96 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HONEY—Is still quoted at $4.50 ₩ barrel to the trade, and $5 in a jobbing way.

HAY—Baled continues dull, but prices remain nominally unchanged, ranging from $18@20 per ton on wharf and track, according to quality.

ONIONS—Selling in small lots at $4@4.50 per barrel, as to quality.

POULTRY—The market is overstocked, and dealers are accordingly offering any price they can get. Dressed Chickens, Turkeys and Ducks may be quoted at 10@12 cents.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows in small lots from store at $1.10@1.13 per bushel. Baltimore Sweets $4.00@4.50 per bri. Jersey's, $5.50@6.

PEARS—$4 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ₩ lb. 12½, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9½; Sugar Cured Breast Bacon, 11@c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15½. Beef tongues, $7.50 ₩ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 6½c. Bacon Hams, 13c. Bacon Sides, 12½. Bacon Side, 9c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 9½c. Mess Pork, $18.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in tins, 9. Do, half bbls, 9½. Do, bbls, 10c. Do, in 3 lb. caddies, 13c. Do in 5 lb. tins, 11½c do. in 5 lb. pails 12½c ₩ pound. Do. in 8 lb. pails, 12½. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13½. Ham Sausage, 10.

RAGS—Quoted at 2½@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $2.00 ₩ bri. by the car load, and $2.25 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, unchanged at $1.85@1.90. Nothing doing in either Clover or Timothy.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6½@7.

WHISKY—Highwines quoted at 95@96c per gallon in job lots.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, November 28, 1873.

The market for all kinds of finished irons, while it is by no means active, is about all that can reasonably be expected under existing circumstances. No new features worthy of special notice. Parker dispatches reported sales of Crude at 75 to 82½ per bri., according to pipe line, equal to about 2¾@2¾c per gallon delivered here. Refined is quiet and nominally unchanged; 19½@19c on cars here, and 18 delivered in Philadelphia. We are cognizant of some sales having been made recently at 19¾ on cars here, for western shipment, but we have failed to hear of any

LATEST NEWS.

THE CAPITAL.

Report of the Secretary of the Interior.

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Speaker Blaine and the Appointments.

WASHINGTON, November 28, 1873.

Speaker Blaine and the Appointments.

It is known here that Speaker Blaine is in a quandary in reference to the appointment of Messrs. Garfield, Dawes, Kelley and Schofield as chairmen of important House Committees. He desires to continue Mr. Garfield at the head of the Committee on Appropriations, but that gentleman's inclinations during the last campaign to endorse the Grangers' movement has made him quite distasteful to many influential Republicans. He is also considered one of those advanced Republicans who would have no objections to assisting the formation of a new party. Mr. J. Schofield, being a member at large from the great State of Pennsylvania, as well as having satisfactorily discharged the duties of chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, would be a suitable man to fill the position. Again, but for the Credit Mobelier taint, widely rendered his appointment questionable, and this latter reason also applies to Messrs. Davis and Kelley when the question of giving them chairmanships is considered. Some think the true policy of Mr. Blaine is to ignore these gentlemen entirely in reference to chairmanships, as he would in no way be effected by such action. The reason for dropping them from their former positions in the house would be well known to the country.

Connecting with the Weather Bureau.

The appropriation of $30,000 to connect the rain-cating and storm-signal service has resulted in making the connection at Sandy Hook, Monmouth Beach, Squan, Barnegat, Atlantic City, Cape May Beach, and Cape May. The connection is to extend to the N. E. coast. This winter will test the value of the combination, and it is believed that the anticipated benefits will be realized.

Secretaries Robeson and Fish.

It is reported on good authority that the official relations existing between the Secretaries of State and Navy are interrupted in an unpleasant manner, growing out of Secretary Robeson's declared feeling for war with Spain and his dilligent preparations for the navy therefore. The Secretary of State does not coincide in the propriety of these public manifestations of war and the heavy orders from the Department for ammunition of war. DIAMOND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, November 27, 1873.

Report of the Secretary of the Interior.

The Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report, regards the situation in the Indian service as favorable and as a vindication of the propriety and practicability of the humane policy which was inaugurated at the beginning of President Grant's executive term, and which has opened the department in the transaction of all business pertaining to the conduct of Indian affairs. Satisfactory progress towards the accomplishment of the ends sought to be attained by the policy of concentration is reported, fully justifying the hope that it will eventually achieve the end in view. The Secretary recommends that the system of cash annuities be abolished, and that payments to Indians be made in articles of use and necessity. He suggests that it is money due the prairie bands of Pottawatomies and Kansas Indians be invested in Government bonds, and placed to the credit of said Indians respectively, for the purpose of erection of buildings, to be made by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for that object, both interest and principal, at such times and in such manner as the President of the United States may direct. The Government should assist Indians desirous of insuring a permanent home by donations of stock and farming implements. The first step toward the permanent settlement of the Indians in fixed homes is the establishment and rigid enforcement of regulations to keep them all upon their reservations. The Secretary says the Sioux nation is almost completely surrounded by tribes that are really friendly to the Government and at the same time bitterly hostile to the Sioux. If these tribes would be liberally supplied with improved fire-arms and ammunition, the present supremacy of the Sioux might in a few years be destroyed with but little aid from the army.

The Secretary refers to the lawless condition of the Indian Territory, and says if the Osmulgee Constitution, with the amendments it presents, is not adopted at the next meeting of the Indian Council, and Congress shall not deem it advisable to erect a territorial Government within the territory, he trusts that necessary legislation may be obtained to at least provide for the organization of a court of the United States under the jurisdiction, so far as the appointment of judicial officers is concerned, of the Federal Government.

The Secretary invites the attention of Congress to the request from a colony of Mennonites residing in Southern Russia for a modification of the existing land laws in certain particulars, to enable them to settle upon our public domain in a compact colony. The entire area they will probably require will be about five hundred thousand acres.

The Secretary notices the business of the land, pension and education bureaux, railway and geological surveys, the census and other subjects pertaining to the Interior Department.

Celebration by the Veterans of 1812.

At the celebration of the veterans of 1812, last night, General Sherman responded to the toast, "The Army and Navy," saying mine-tenths of the present army had seen service in the war of the rebellion, most of them being veterans of from eight to twenty battles. Our army is much too small, but should occasion arise, a war with Spain or other powers, they could fill the ranks by the blast of a trumpet, as it were, and put a large force in the field. The General spoke in the highest terms of the officers and men of the navy.

The Yellowstone National Park.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior comprises, beside various other matters, annual statistical reports of all railroads in which the Government is interested. The Secretary also refers to the Yellowstone National Park, urging Congress to take early steps to protect this park from the vandalism of visitors, and says its boundaries should be properly surveyed and located, as many persons desire to settle upon the public lands contiguous to the park.

Legal Tenders Outstanding.

The legal tenders outstanding amount to $366,-250,018.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7:30 P. M., Nov. 28, 1873.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Northwest, and thence to Missouri, falling barometer, low but rising temperature, southerly winds and increasing cloudiness.

For the lower lakes and southward to the Ohio valley, northwesterly and northerly winds, veering, low temperature, partly cloudy weather, with occasional light snow to-night on these lakes.

For the Middle and Eastern States, northwesterly winds, cold and generally clear weather.

From the Ohio valley to southern Tennessee, high barometer, northwesterly and northeasterly winds, cold and clear weather.

For the Southern States, northwesterly and northeasterly winds, failing temperature and partly cloudy weather.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, November 28.—River twenty feet seven inches; rising. Departed—Andes, Wheeling.

Friday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Hyena arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday morning, having made the trip down in 36 hours, with a fleet back. She returned with a tow of empty barges. Pilots, George Moore and McCluskey.... The Thomas W. Means, when she comes down again, will make a trip to Tennessee river after a tow of iron ore. Pilots, Geo. Clark and James Ford.... The Tom Farrow started up the river about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening with eight empty barges.... Wharfage receipts for the week ending last evening amounted to $120.50.

LOUISVILLE, November 28.—River rising, with 10 feet 4 inches in canal and 8 feet 4 inches in pass down Indian chute. Weather clear and cool. Arrivals—Gen. Little, Cincinnati; Grey Eagle, Henderson; Sandy, Troy; Delia, Cincinnati; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans. Departed —Gen. Little, Cincinnati; Grey Eagle, Henderson; Sandy, Troy; Louisville, Cincinnati; Delia, New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, November 28.—Clear and pleasant. River rising steadily. Arrived—last night—Arlington, Cincinnati; to-night—City of Ottawa, St. Louis. Departed—last night—May Lowry, to-day—Nashville, Little Rock; Alice, St. Louis; J. H. Bigley, Pittsburgh; Henry Ames, St. Louis.

CAIRO, ILL., November 28.—Arrived—St. Joseph, Memphis, 5 P. M.; Falls Pilot, Louisville, 2; Ann, Memphis, 5; Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 6; Departed—Bodman, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Jessie, South, 3; St. Joseph, St. Louis, 3; Falls Pilot, Memphis. River risen 8 inches in 24 hours. Clear; mercury 30.

EVANSVILLE, November 28.—Clear and cold; mercury 25 to 34. River risen 12 inches. Down —R. W. Dugan, 9 P. M.; Prairie City, 10 A. M.; Mary Ansest, 1 P. M.; Tarascon, 2; H. S. Turner and Andy Baum, 3; Silver Thorn, 5; Charmer, 5. Up—John Gilmore, midnight; Quickstep, 10. Business good.

VICKSBURG, November 28.—Departed—Mary Houston, John Kyle, Cherokee, R. E. Lee, Mary Alice, Belle Lee, Alice Brown and barges and Colorado. Cloudy and cold. River stationary.

ST. LOUIS, November 28.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Kinney, Vicksburg. Departed—Bismarck, New Orleans; Belle of Memphis and City of Helena, Memphis; Colossal, Quincy. River stationary. Clear and cool.

NASHVILLE, November 28.—River still rising; nineteen feet two inches on shoals. Arrived—Eddyville, Cairo. Departed—Eddyville, Cairo. Weather clear and cold.

NEW ORLEANS, November 28.—No arrivals. Departed—John Kilgour, Cincinnati; Ouachita Belle, Memphis. Clear and pleasant.

THE GALLOWS.

Henry Young Hanged.

NEW YORK, November 28.—Henry Young, alias Charles Williams, a young colored man convicted of the murder in March last of Frank Hahn, a Virginia drover, was hanged to-day in the jail yard, to which but few persons besides a strong police force were admitted.

HOME NEWS.

Primary Meetings To-day.

The primary meetings for the nomination of Republican candidates for Councils and ward offices, in a number of wards, takes place this afternoon, and it is the duty of every Republican to attend and see that none but good men are placed in nomination. Now is the time to see that the very best men are selected, as a nomination, in many of the wards, is equivalent to an election. The people are ripe for rebellion, and unless the selections are satisfactory, citizens' tickets will be placed in the field, and no doubt elected in some of the wards. This is the time to make assurance doubly sure by selecting the right men.

Oysters in every style; Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers; Pheasants, Quail, &c., served to order, at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, Library Building.

Obituary.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Alexander McClintock, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Pittsburgh, which occurred last evening at his residence in Lawrenceville. While his family was not entirely unprepared for his death, they hardly anticipated it so soon. Mr. McClintock was well known among the business men of this city, having been for many years engaged in the carpet business on Fifth avenue. He also served in Councils for a while, and was a member of the original Duquesne Greys. The notice of the funeral will be found in another column.

Letters Held for Postage Nov. 28, 1873.

John Amster, Brooklyn, Ohio, 3c; Rev. M. Bieri, Terra Haute, Indiana, 3c; Dr. Robert C. Caster, Cherry Hill, Md., 3c; E. Grundy, Bristol, Pa., 3c; John Howek, Buckley, Ills., 1c; M. R. Munt, DePe, Wis., 3c; D. Reynolds Kerr, Parkers Landing, Pa., 3c; Wm. H. Love, Philadelphia, Pa., 1c; Thos. McNeish, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. McWhinney, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3c; John McWilliams, St. Louis, Mo., 3c; Gen. S. D. Oliphant, Princeton, N. J. 3c; Phœnix Iron Works, Phœnixville, Pa., 2c; Karl Trapp, Milwaukee, Wis., 3c.

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Market Committee.

An attempt was made last night to have a meeting of the Market Committee, but a quorum could not be got. Superintendent Caskey reported the following receipts and expenditures for the month of October:

RECEIPTS.

Diamond Market	$2,783 64
City Hall	60 00
Fifth Avenue Market	241 50
South Side Market	392 57
Ninth Ward Market	6 00
	$3,483 71

EXPENDITURES.

Diamond Market	$ 620 87
Ninth Ward Market	25 00
Fifth Avenue Market	137 50
South Side Market	267 02
	$1,050 39

Dissolution of the Eureka Insurance Company.

The stockholders of the Eureka Insurance Company held a meeting on Wednesday evening last. It was not public, but we learn that the following business was transacted: The deficiency in the company's accounts, through the defalcation of Mr. Finney, the Secretary and Treasurer, is $80,000. The assets of the company are $90,000. It will thus be seen that the company, notwithstanding the deficit, is perfectly sound. Moreover, the amount of Mr. Finney's bond is $15,000, and the amount of his private property, which he assigned to Capt. Beltzhoover, one of the directors, as trustee, is $25,000. The general impression appearing to be that it would be best for the company to cease business, a portion of the assets was appointed to balance accounts and square them up. The policies of those holders who desire it will be renewed in other companies, or the premiums on unexpired policies will be refunded.

The Prisoners Thanksgiving.

Thanks to the kindness and forethought of Rev. Dermitt, chaplain of the county jail, the prisoners confined in that institution were not permitted to go unprovided for on Thanksgiving day. A sumptuous feast was provided for them and each individual managed to store away in his hold his full share of the good things that were spread before them. About noon the guests sat down to the table spread in the long jail hall, and which under the tasteful arrangement of the chaplain's daughters presented a very neat appearance. Speeches were made by Rev. Dermitt, Messrs. D. L. K. Rine, R. L. Dunlap and others. Miss Dermitt sang "Home, Sweet Home" in a manner so effective that more than one man hung his head to hide the glistening tears. The affair was an entire success, and will no doubt be remembered by the prisoners as a bright green oasis in the lonesome dreary life they lead. To those who rendered assistance in this matter the warmest thanks of the chaplain are tendered.

The Railroad Confidence Man.

T. A. Field, *alias* about fifty *aliases* is is still in jail, but more informations will be made against him to-day before Alderman Taylor, when he will have a chance to take a short walk. It seems from memorandas in the prisoner's possession, that he was considerable of a lady's man. He had several letters in his possession from worthy young ladies in this city, who probably did not know of his real character. When he was searched, he begged that these letters would not be made public, as they had no connections with his doings. His memorandas showed a profuse liberality: To one lady he gave a set of furs, another a silk dress, another a lace shawl, another a set of bracelets, gold watches, music and trinkets *ad libitum* were marked down, showing that he had been very liberal with the fair sex. His real name is said to be John Moore, and his portrait adorns the rogues gallery, as the famous railroad confidence operator. However, he has been out short this time, and it is probable, that a "fair one" in Kansas who is "dying to see" him, will not have that pleasure for some time to come. The name of T. A. Field, which Moore assumed upon his arrest, is that of the young man who was instrumental in having him arrested and who had no connection whatsoever in the letter forgeries or the getting of the passes.

Pass it Around.

The members of the Bethel Lodge, No. 40, A. O. U. W. (Ancient Order of United Workmen) have set an example worthy of imitation by all similar institutions, and one which is deserving of the highest commendation. They have not been looking after their own interests, in a selfish manner, but have been doing all in their power to alleviate the suffering and want of those, who by misfortune have been thrown out of employment. If all who possessed the means were like the members of Bethel Lodge, very few would suffer during these trying times.

This Lodge decided to do what it could and not to wait upon others to suggest some plan. They had it announced from several of our City pulpits, in the immediate neighborhood, that they would distribute five hundred loaves of bread, to those in need, on Thursday and morning November 27 (Thanksgiving day.) In accordance with the announcement the 500 loaves were furnished by Mr. J. W. M'Glimpsey, a member of the Lodge and a gentleman who is always ready to assist those who need it, and who takes a delight in doing a noble deed.

The loaves were distributed at the store of Mr. J. W. Craig, corner of Van Bram street and Fifth avenue, also a member of the order. We are glad to know that this lodge is principally made up of gentlemen of this class, to whom it is a pleasure to alleviate the sufferings of those in want around them. Indeed all that the members appear to regret now is that they cannot do more, but have expressed themselves as willing to do all in their power. How many more such lodges in our city will go and do likewise?

ALLEGED PRINTERS' CONSPIRACY.

The Hearing Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-six of the printers, members of Typographical Union No. 7, who are charged by the proprietors of the *Telegraph*, *Dispatch* and *Commercial*, with conspiracy, had a hearing before Alderman Strain. Mr. Alexander Rook, of the *Dispatch*, Mr. Egan of the *Commercial*, Mr. McConnell of the *Telegraph*, Alex. McWilliams, foreman, and Mr. Wiseman, the pressman of the *Dispatch*, were examined and testified as to the men leaving the offices without notice or without any apparent reason, showing that there must have existed a conspiracy among them to injure their employers. The defence offered no witnesses and the prisoners were held in the sum of $700 each for Court, nearly all furnishing the required surety.

UNIMPORTANT FIRES.

Two Alarms Last Night

The fire bell at half past eleven o'clock last night rang out an alarm from box 218. It was occasioned by a fire having broken out in the barn of a man named Conners on Oat alley, Sixteenth ward, late Bloomfield. The barn with its contents, coal and wood, was entirely consumed, involving a loss of about two hundred dollars, upon which there was no insurance. About one o'clock this morning the bell again sounded, and this time box 48. The little two story frame building next to the corner of Fifteenth street, No. 219 Penn avenue, occupied by Mrs. McGrew, a widow, as a cigar store, was partially destroyed this time, involving a loss of two hundred dollars. This is fully covered by insurance.

NATIONAL REFORM.

Interesting Meeting in Birmingham.

An interesting meeting was held last evening in Birmingham, in the U. P. church. Rev. Wm. M. Coleman, pastor. Mr. J. J. Adams occupied the chair. The exercises began by seeking the favor, blessing and guidance of God, in prayer.

Rev. D. B. Wilson was called on to state the object of the meeting, after which he said the issue was forced on us by the bold demands of infidelity, by the corruption of politics and by our obligations as Christians. The amendment to the Constitution will mould the divers and adverse elements of the nation into a great, moral, christian power.

Rev. J. S. Axtell followed, saying that there was one class opposed to the movement, crying out, "What is the use?" another class, because they dread the consequences of such an agitation; another because they hate the truth. But the discussion is thrust upon us and we must meet it, and will, let all the consequences come.

Mr. W. M. Shank then addressed the audience. The church and State were too long united. Each is a distinct moral person, and one must not control the other. They are co-ordinate institutions, both subject to one Lord.

Rev. A. M. Milligan next appeared. Our design is not to revolutionize our country, but to save her and her original institutions. The amendment necessary to retain the Bible in common schools, to preserve the oath from prostitution, to defend the laws of christian marriage, and to establish all the christian institutions of the land.

The audience manifested an intense interest and adjourned at a late hour.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE new M. E. church at Stoneboro' will be dedicated December 7th, Dr. Pershing officiating.

REV. C. V. MCKAIG has been appointed stated supply of the Bloomfield Presbyterian church of this city.

PREACHING in the Central U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow by the pastor at the usual hours, 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M.

AN Episcopal visitation of St. John's parish, Lawrenceville, will take place to-morrow at 10½ A. M., when the rite of confirmation will be administered.

A REVIVAL is in progress in the M. E. Church, Fifth avenue, Rev. M. J. Montgomery, pastor. The meeting has been steadily growing in interest for several weeks.

THE Rev. William James Miller, of Washington, Pa., has been elected Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Erie. Part of his time is to be given to Conneautville.

REV. W. W. CAMPBELL was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Gettysburg, Pa., on Sabbath, the 16th inst., by a committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

THE degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred by Trinity College, Hartford, upon the Rev. John Franklin Spaulding, of Erie, Missionary Bishop elect of Colorado.

LECTURE by Dr. J. W. Rogers, of Peekskill, N. Y., Broadway Hall, New Brighton, Pa., Monday, December 1st, 1873, at 7½ P. M. Subject: 'Bismarck and the Pope." Tickets 50 cents.

THE Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, held a most delightful sociable last Thursday evening, at which the pastor, Rev. W. H. Gill, was made the recipient of a valuable gold watch and chain.

THE seventh of the course of sermons on the Christian virtues, will be given on Sunday evening next, November 30th, by Rev. Dr. Spalding, in St. Peter's Church, corner of Grant and Diamond streets.

THE managers of the Church Home have invited a trained sister from the Bishop Potter Memorial House in Philadelphia, to take charge of the institution, and it is earnestly hoped that she will accept.

THE Rev. Theodore B Lyman, D. D., formerly of Trinity church, Pittsburgh, Assistant Bishop elect of North Carolina, recently arrived in New York from Europe. His consecration to the Episcopate will shortly take place in Raleigh, N. C.

REGULAR services will be held at the Wylie street A. M. E. Church, corner of Elm street, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., conducted by the pastor Rev. W. S. Lankford. General class at 3 P. M. Sunday school at 1½ P. M. Cordial invitations to all.

THE Beaver Valley Presbytery met in Mahoning church, at 11 o'clock A. M., November 18th, 1873. At this meeting Mr. W. T. McConnell was ordained to the office of the holy ministry, and installed pastor of the congregations of Mahoning and Poland.

THE organ of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, *Our Diocese*, published quarterly, comes to us regularly, always neatly printed on fine paper and filled with church news not elsewhere to be found. We clip from it several items for to-day's issue.

THE Presbyterian Church at Bellefield has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Holland, a student in Princeton College. The young man was originally a Moravian. He is spoken of as a young minister of rare ability and culture. He will take charge in May next.

REV. W. S. LANKFORD, pastor of the Wylie street A. M. E. church, preached a Thanksgiving sermon, taking for his text the first verse of the eighth Psalm, "O, give thanks unto the Lord for he is good." Tiedeman was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

THE Union Centenary M. E. church, Sharpsburg, J. J. McIlyar, pastor, is enjoying a season of refreshing. A meeting has been in progress for a couple of weeks; more or less penitents at the altar every night, accessions many as seventeen; and a number have professed the enjoyments of the comforts of religion.

ON Sunday, the 16th of November, the Bishop confirmed in St. Paul's Erie, thirteight; and in St. John's fourteen. On Tuesday following, he confirmed, in St. Peter's, Waterford, two; on Wednesday, in the mission at North East, ten; on Thursday, in the Church of the Cross and Crown, Erie, twenty-three, making a total of seventy-five.

THE seventh General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America met at Erie, Pa., October 16th. The most important business which came before it was a communication from the General Synod proposing an interchange of delegates, not only between the two bodies, but to also include the other Lutheran bodies in the United States.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP KERFOOT will visit St. Luke Church, Sixteenth ward, Rev. P. Beckett Rector, to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation on Sunday next. Services at 3 o'clock P. M. We learn that a large class, the second since June last, awaits the Bishop's visit. This is a rich fruitage of the zealous and persevering labors of the rector, the worthy Rector.

TO-MORROW (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, Prof. J. R. W. Sloan, D. D., of the Reform Presbyterian Seminary, Allegheny, lectures at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., corner Penn and Sixth streets. His subject will be "The Inspiration of the Scriptures." An interesting lecture will be delivered, as Dr. Sloan is well known as one of our ablest theologians. The lecture is intended for all persons.

THANKSGIVING at Oakland M. E. Church, Fifth avenue. Instead of the formal manner of one person consuming the time on such occasion, it was divided as follows: By the pastor of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Wood, W. C. Moreland, Esq., spoke of the political condition, and Rev. J. Vannote spoke of the financial condition of the country. The pastor then followed, referring to the religious condition of the nation.

THE Southeast Pittsburgh District Conference of the M. E. Church held its second session at McKeesport, November 10 and 12, and was opened with an appropriate discourse by Rev. R. Hamilton, from 1st John 3:2. Tuesday morning the Conference proper organized, Rev. L. R. Beacom, presiding elder, in the chair; Rev. T. H. Wilkenson, Secretary. A goodly number of the one hundred members were present at first roll call.

"IN all things give thanks," was the text of the Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. B. F. Alsop in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on Ninth street. Referring to what people ought to be thankful for, he said that one thing was the conviction and sentence of Wm. M. Tweed, a man who had robbed New York City of millions, and then dared to flaunt his stolen wealth in the face of the very people whom he had robbed.

REV. D. W. MCLANE and wife, of Mahoning Presbyterian church, acknowledge the unexpected gift of a "sewing machine." The first intimation they had of its arrival was when the agent unceremoniously deposited it in the hall. With it came a note stating that it came from the "Lady members of Mahoning and Smyrna congregations." On the same day came the first installment of coal, with which some of the members of Smyrna propose to fill their pastor's coal house.

AN interchange of very spicy letters on Theology and Church History has taken place between Rev. P. S. Herman, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Brownsville, the challenger, and Rev. H. W. Spalding, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church, Pittsburgh. The Uniontown *Standard* is the medium of publication. The Rev. challenger will find in the Rev. respondent a champion worthy of his steel, if we may judge from what has already appeared.

TRINITY CHURCH, the Fourth Episcopal Church, in the growing city of Erie, was solemnly consecrated to the service of the Triune God, by the Bishop of the Diocese, on Monday, the 17th inst. There were present, assisting in the service, the Rev. Dr. Spaulding, Bishop elect of Colorado and Rector of the parish; the Rev. Dr. Scarborough, Rector of Trinity church, Pittsburgh; Rev. Dr. D. McConnell, Boyd Vincent, T. O. Tongue, S. J. French, Henry S. Getz and W. J. Miller, assistant minister.

THE three largest and contiguous Baptist churches assembled for united services on Thanksgiving day in the Sandusky street church, in Allegheny City. Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Rev. J. S. Hutson and Rev. J. E Craig took part in the devotional exercises. Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., delivered a sermon, from the text, "This is a day unto the Lord. Be ye not sorry, but eat the fat, drink the sweet and send unto them for whom nothing is provided, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Neh. viii. 9–10.

ON the last Sabbath of this year, December 28, the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, Pa., propose to celebrate the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. J. J. Bronson, D. D., at that church. In the evening a historical sermon will be preached by Dr. Bronson, and an appropriate sermon in the evening by Rev. George P. Hays, D. D. On Monday addresses will be given by the venerable Dr. Elliott, Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., Thos. M'Kennan, M. D., Hon. J. H. Ewing, Hon. A. W. Acheson, and others.

AN organization of a Presbyterian church for the colored people in Pittsburgh and vicinity was effected some time ago, under the auspices of the Committee of Missions of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and a school house on Arthurs street was used for divine service. A beautiful house of worship has been completed, and was dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath, the 16th inst. The Rev. S. J. Wilson, D.D., preached in the morning, the Rev. F. A. Noble in the afternoon, and the Rev. S. F. Scovel in the evening. The church is known as Grace Memorial church. The cost of the building has been about $15,000, of which $8,000 have been already paid.

THE fourteenth Thanksgiving celebration of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath schools, of this city, was held on Thursday in the beautiful U. P. church, Sixth avenue, Rev. S. Lambie, Esq., presiding. The exercises were opened by the Rev. John S. Sares of the Eighth U. P. Church. Addresses of ten minutes each were then made, as follows: Address to the Children by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, of Allegheny; Reading of Scripture (Psalm 66), by Rev. S. R. Frazier, of the Third U. P. Church; Address to Parents, by Rev. John Galley; Address to Readers, by Rev. J. R. W. Sloane, D. D., of Allegheny, Address to Children, by Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., of the Wylie avenue school for mutes. The exercises were interspersed with music and the addresses were of a very interesting character, and were listened to with marked attention. Rev. S. B. Reed of the Fifth U. P. Church delivered the closing prayer.

ON Tuesday evening, November 11th, the Episcopal Bishop of Pittsburgh held a service at Christ Church, New Brighton, for the administration of the holy rite of Confirmation. Besides the bishop and the rector (the Rev. C. N. Spalding), there were present in the chancel the Rev. J. P. Taylor, former rector; Dr. H. W Spalding, of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh; the Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot, the bishop's secretary; the Rev. E. W. Spalding, of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Rev. Mr. Easter, of Sewickly. The church was crowded to its full capacity with attentive and earnest worshippers. Evening Prayer was commenced by the Rev. E. W. Spalding. The First Lesson was read by the Rev. Mr. Easter, and the Second by the Rev. A. A. Kerfoot. The Collect and prayers were said by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The sermon was preached by Dr. Spalding, of St. Peter's. The solemn rite of laying on of hands was then administered by the bishop, followed by his address to the class, which was unusually affectionate, heartfelt, and fatherly. The number confirmed was thirteen. After a closing hymn the congregation was dismissed with the apostolic benediction, pronounced by the Bishop.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····A quorum not being on hand the Board of Health did not meet yesterday afternoon.

····An important meeting of the Coal Exchange will be held this afternoon at half past one.

····A man named Potwillars, at his own request, got ninety days to the Work House yesterday from Allegheny.

····Owing to the pressure of other matters upon our columns, much local news has been crowded out this morning.

····The Printers' Union of this city was, after a warm meeting on Thanksgiving afternoon, almost unanimously dissolved.

····M. P. Meagher, a Johnstown bookseller, is said to have absconded with a large sum of money belonging to Messrs. Casey & Fogarty of this city.

····The republicans of the Third ward of Allegheny city will hold a suggesting meeting in the school house in the first precinct on North avenue this evening.

····The store of Mr. Dowdall, on Troy Hill, Allegheny city, was entered on Wednesday evening last by thieves who stole two sacks of flour, a box of tea and a pistol.

····The Republican voters of the Fourth ward, Allegheny City, will meet at seven o'clock this evening, at the Avery Street School House, to suggest candidates to be voted for at the primary election.

····On Wednesday night, as a man was going to his home, No. 323 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, he was assaulted by two roughs, corner of North and Irwin avenues, but he managed to escape them.

····A little child named Kennedy, after being lifted from a car, at the Allegheny Fort Wayne Depot, yesterday, was knocked down by a carriage coming in an opposite direction, and running over her legs, one of them being somewhat bruised.

····Promissory notes to the amount of over one hundred thousand dollars have been lost or stolen from the National Trust Company. The bank issues a caution to the public against purchasing or negotiating them. The list will be found in another column.

····William ("Duck") Flynn, who is charged by Mr. A. J. Duffy with aggravated assault and battery, had a hearing yesterday before Mayor Blackmore, when he was held in one thousand dollars bail for Court.

····Michael McDonald yesterday came before Mayor Blakmore in a sadly demoralized condition, and made an information against Mrs. Riley, charging her with aggravated assault and battery. Mrs. Riley lives on the South Side and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

····About three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Thomas Fordan, a bricklayer, fell a distance of fifty feet from the new Germania Bank building. It appears that he missed his footing and fell into the mortar box beneath. Dr. Shaw, who is attending him, says he is not badly hurt.

····The election of officers of the Phi Kappa Literary Society of the High School held yesterday resulted as follows: President, G. M. Dawson; Vice President, D. L. Fleming, Jr.; Recording Secretary, Miss Laura Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Barekley; Treasurer, D. T. Reed; Directors, Messrs. Logan, Littell, Scaife, Miss Macrum and Miss Cooley.

····On Thursday evening two men entered Kress' butcher shop on Ohio street, Allegheny, and seeing no one but Mrs. K. in the house, they seized a butcher knife and threatened to cut her. She called for help, when her husband and his brother and several neighbors came in and knocked them down and whipped them thoroughly. The roughs departed sadder and wiser men.

····On yesterday the woman Yachts, who was shot by Solomon Fehl, on the 15th of August last, and of which he was acquitted, as there was no evidence of criminal intent, made information against him before Alderman D. L. Smith, charging him with unlawful shooting. The reason she assigns for bringing the suit is, that he failed to pay her doctor's bill, as he agreed to do. A warrant was issued.

····The case of Mrs. Beatty against General Archibald Blakely came up for a hearing yesterday before Alderman Kreuter. A number of legal lights were present, including Messrs. T. M. Marshall, Cochran and Gibbons. After some examination of the prosecutrix and defendant, by mutual agreement the case was postponed till next Friday afternoon, when it is probable that an amicable settlement will be made.

····Thomas *alias* "Red Bird" and William *alias* "Skinney" Dickson, two "birds of passage," well known as professional thieves, were relieved from business by Mayor Blackmore yesterday, who sent each six months to Claremont. James Rodger and Austin Gavin, two of their companions, got sixty days each. They were still "spangled" by officer Fowler at the foot of Wood street, where they attempted to "go through" a man.

····Mrs. Fisher, a resident of Rush alley, Allegheny City, while interfering yesterday with a Deputy Sheriff who was removing her property from the house in which she lives, was pushed over by him and had her arm broken. She entered suit against him before Alderman Crist. The husband put the property back into the house, the landlord came along and moved it out, and about nine o'clock last night Mr. Fisher was busily engaged lugging it back again.

····Jas. A. Clark, John McCann, C. B. Delany, Frank Rubert, O. N. Lynch, Jas. Cochran, John Wells, Robert Whitter John Redmond, Charles Smith, Wm. Devine, and John Wilson. These parties enjoyed themselves on Thanksgiving day, by going to Glenwood to indulge in the inhuman sport of cock-fighting. Word had had been sent the Mayor, who sent a posse of police, which, in addition to the men, bagged nineteen fowls. The men were each fined ten dollars and costs.

At a regular meeting of Lodge 45 A. Y. M., held at Masonic Hall, Fifth avenue, on Wednesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing Masonic year, commencing on St. John's day next: W. M., Wm. M. Pore, Jr.; I. P. M., H. G. Curdt; J. W., W. H. Cramp; Secretary, A. C. Wilson; Treasurer, Wm. Scott; Member of Consolidated Charity Fund, Dr. A. M. Pollock; Trustees, Wm. M. Pore, Jr., Charles A. Colton, Wm. Noble, Representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. Noble.

····On Thanksgiving Day, J. D. Miles, Indian agent, Ed. Guernier, interpreter, for the Arrapahoes, Jas. McAdams, Pawnee interpreter, dined at the Union Depot Hotel in company with special agent J. F. Williams and the following named braves and their braver halves: Sioux Calf and his wife, Little Robe, Whitewind, White Horse and White Shield. Of the Arrapahoes there were Messrs. Powder Face and wife, Little Well, Yellow Bear, Medicine Pipe, Fool Dog and Friday. This party was bound for Fort Dodge.

····Matthew Marshall and Leonard Snyder as burglars have been brought to grief. Yesterday morning they were captured by officer Jerry Smith, in Allegheny, after having burglarized the oyster depot of William Mendel on Ohio street. On their persons were found some dozen neckties, several cans of cove oysters and a dipper. They are believed to have entered several stores on the Diamond. An information charging them with entering a building with intent to commit a felony, was made against them. They will be heard to-day.

PERSONAL.

***Hon. Schuyler Colfax, with a party of ladies, was a guest at the Union Depot Hotel yesterday.

***Coroner J. G. West, whose term of office will expire soon, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Alderman in the Eighth ward, at the primary election which takes place this afternoon.

SUDDEN DESCENT.

Unlucky Result of a Spree

William Ashton is a sailor, and to prove that he is good at his trade, he will sometimes get "drunk as a sailor." William is supposed to belong to New Castle. Last evening he was still celebrating Thanksgiving day, not successfully, but well. He went into the grand vestibule of the Opera House on Fifth avenue, seeing the sign of "saloon," he sought the narrow passage that leads to whisky "straight." He was top heavy, so descent was easy and successful, in regard to speed, but not as to safety. The fact is, his feet took an upward stroke and his head a downward one, and he came to the foot of the stairs on his face, in an insensible condition. The manly form of officer Silvius, under whose arm the giant *Leader* man would be no where, quickly hovered on the scene, and he, with the aid of one or two others, carried the apparently lifeless form of Ashton through the crowded thoroughfare to the Reed Hotel on the Diamond, from whence Dr. McCoy was hastily summoned, and he appeared upon the scene with unusual speed. Then an examination was made of the injured man. Soon he came to, and he was "blessed" the Doctor for tearing his shirt, and objected even to having his face washed. His injuries proved to be a few cuts about the head, which the physician dressed. After this had been accomplished William was gently laid upon a couch in a cell and there he sought "nature's sweet restorer," to wake up with a sore head in the morning.

The Hiland Avenue Bonds.

To the Property Owners on Hiland Avenue:

So much has been said of late in reference to city bonds that we deem it our duty to make this statement in reference to the bonds issued for the improvement of Hiland avenue. Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars were signed by the Commissioners (the probable cost of the improvement) and placed in care of the Masonic Bank for sale. The bank took $18,000 of them on its own account, and against this fund we have drawn through the City Treasury the sum of *sixteen hundred and fifty hundred* dollars. The balance is now subject to our check.

On Wednesday, the 26th inst., at the request of the President of the BANK, two of our Commissioners called at the Bank to examine the remaining $82,000 unsold bonds and found them all in the original book and undetached. They have never been sealed or registered. The residue of the bonds will not be offered for sale until the money is needed for the completion of the work on the avenue.

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